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**DUAL MAGNET HALL EFFECT SWITCH**

the specification of which:

\* is attached hereto.

X was filed on June 30, 2000 as United States Application Number 09/609,578.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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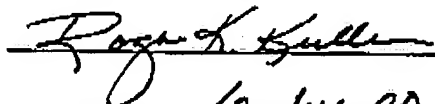
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